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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : MARKUS GERSTENBERGER ET AL.

Title : SHEET TRANSPORT DRUM FOR A MACHINE PROCESSING
PRINTING-MATERIAL SHEETS

12 sheets of drawings.

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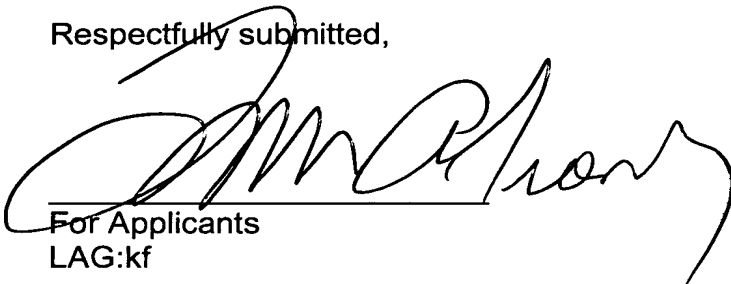
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Information Disclosure Statement and 10 References.

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